REMARKS

Claims 1-16 have been canceled without prejudice to Applicants' right to prosecute the canceled subject matter in any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, or other application. Claims 17-32 have been added. Support for the claims can be found throughout the specification and claims as originally filed. Support for claim 17 can be found, for example, at page 4, line 19 to page 5, line 3. The specification further teaches that the methods of the invention can be implemented by computer (see, e.g., page 5, lines 4-13). No new matter is believed to have been introduced.

Applicant asks that all claims be examined in view of the amendment to the claims.

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